

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

“National Volunteer Week,” as proclaimed by the President of the United States, will be observed the week of April 6 through April 13, 2014. The designation recognizes the outstanding contributions made by individuals across the country to various community-based programs, non-profit organizations, neighborhood projects and local government agencies.

The County of Los Angeles has an active Volunteer Program, created in 1981, which now spans 37 Departments and the Los Angeles Superior Court. Volunteers do not replace or serve as substitutes for County employees, but instead supplement employee efforts by handling assignments that otherwise would not get done.

“Volunteers: Community Heroes” will be the theme of the 2014 “Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards” ceremony, scheduled for Monday, April 7, 2014, in the Grand Hall, Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center. The 32nd anniversary celebration honors County volunteers, who are deserving of public recognition for their hard work, dedication and commitment to helping the County carry out its motto, “to enrich lives through effective and caring service.”

More than 51,000 individuals donated over 2.7 million volunteer hours in 2012 to County departments. According to the Independent Sector, a national organization based in Washington, D.C. that calculates the value of each volunteer hour, the County’s volunteer hours represent a value of 57 million dollars.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim Monday, April 7, 2014, as “Volunteers: Community Heroes” throughout the County of Los Angeles;

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2. Authorize the Chief Executive Office (CEO) to appropriate \$35,000 for the 2014 County Volunteer Program, including the annual "Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards Ceremony" on April 7, 2014, the annual Volunteer Insurance Workshop on July 16, 2014, and the annual Volunteer Program planning meeting on November 19, 2014;
3. Request that departmental volunteer coordinators submit to the CEO Office of Workplace Programs quarterly reports on the number of volunteer hours donated to their respective departments;
4. Request that the Chief Executive Office, the Internal Services Department and departmental coordinators provide the necessary support for the 2014 County Volunteer Program;
5. Waive the facility use fees in an amount totaling \$750, excluding the cost of liability insurance, for the Stern Grand Hall and Main Lobby of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion of the Music Center for the annual "Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards Ceremony" on April 7, 2014 from 11:00am to 3:00pm;
6. Waive the \$20 per vehicle parking fee for 170 vehicles in an amount totaling \$3,400, excluding cost of liability insurance, at the Music Center Garage for honorees and guests attending the annual "Volunteer of the Year Recognition and Awards Ceremony" on April 7, 2014 from 11:00am to 3:00pm;
7. Waive the \$20 per vehicle parking fee for 20 vehicles in an amount totaling \$400, excluding cost of liability insurance, at the Music Center Garage for departmental volunteer coordinators to attend the annual Volunteer Program insurance workshop on July 16, 2014 from 8:00am to 12:00pm; and
8. Waive the \$20 per vehicle parking fee for 20 vehicles in an amount totaling \$400, excluding cost of liability insurance, at the Music Center Garage for departmental volunteer coordinators to attend the Volunteer Program planning meeting on November 19, 2014 from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

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